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Re: New U.S. Patent Application No.: Not Yet Assigned
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 PARTÍCULAS SÓLIDAS E GASOSAS EM PROCESSOS DE FCC COM
 REDUÇÃO DA FORMAÇÃO DE COQUE EM VASOS SEPARADORES
Assignee: PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
 Our Ref. Q80840

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 6 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, and the English Language Translation will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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There is no claim to priority.

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